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G.O. NO. # 3

Dated 3. 1. 1950

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Procurement Food grains South Kanara Dt. Allowance for domestic Consumer. Enacts - Relaxation of orders - Amendment to the Madras Foodgrains (Sale and Procurement Order) 1948 Issued

Government of India
Ministry of Food.

Telegrams: Secy. Office of the Regional Food Commissioner,
Telephone: 7103. [illegible]

From

The Regional Food Commissioner,
Southern Region, Kurnool.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Food Department, Madras.

No. 14170/49-B2 dated 12th May 1949

Sir,

FOODGRAINS - Procurement of surplus foodgrains in South Kanara District.

I enclose an extract from the proceedings of the first meeting of the South Kanara District Food Committee held on 7-5-49 at the Collector's office, Mangalore regarding the proposal of Sri K.M.[illegible] M.L., M.P., M.L.C., for procurement of surplus foodgrains from the tenants in the South Kanara District. I shall be glad to have the views of the Madras Government and the action they propose to take in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

Regional Food Commissioner-in-charge.

Extract from the proceedings of the first meeting of the South Kanara District Food Committee held on 7-5-49 at the Collector's Office, Mangalore.

Proposal of Sri [illegible], M.L.A., [illegible] the Government [illegible] (Levy [illegible] Procurement) Order, 1949 [illegible] that the [illegible] (landlord's share) [illegible] be [illegible] and only the actual [illegible] in [illegible] his domestic consumption and cultivation [illegible] procured.

The main point urged by Sri [illegible] is that [illegible] should be paid in [illegible] it was optional [illegible] in [illegible] both. There was no justification to [illegible] give the title [illegible] soil [illegible] card [illegible] the difficulties of giving [illegible] the [illegible] season to wit, the [illegible] season. The large majority [illegible] are partial producers and this works as a hardship.

After discussion, it was resolved to recommend to the Government that the [illegible] ten in South Kanara be changed and only the actual surplus after deduction of the requirements of the cultivator and his family for their consumption, be procured.

True extract

Regional Food Commissioner-in-charge

Copy of letter No.D.Dis.9406-49 dated the 4th May 1949 from the Collector of South Kanara, Mangalore addressed to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Madras - 5 and copy to the Secretary to Government, Food Department, Fort St. George, Madras.

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Sub: FOOD COMMITTEES - South Kanara District Food Committee - Meeting on 2-5-1949 - Copy of Minutes - Submitted.

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A copy of the proceedings of the meeting of the South Kanara District Food Committee reconstituted as per G.O.No.1047 Food dated 19/11/1948 held on 2/5/1949 is enclosed.

Item No.1 in the Agenda: I invite attention to my D.O.Ref.C.No. 8991/49-W7 dated 11/4/49 and request the favour of early orders. The more I see of the conditions in the district the more my sympathies are with the people. I submit the change may be given effect to with effect from the next harvest.

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/ True Copy /

Proceedings of the First meeting of the South Kanara District Food Committee (reconstituted as per G.O.No.1047 Food dated 19/11/1948) held at 3 P.M. on 2/5/1949 in the Collector's Office, Mangalore.

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Item I in the Agenda:

Proposal of Sri K.R.Karanth, B.A., LL.B., M.L.A. to address the Government to amend suitably the Madras Foodgrains (Intensive Procurement) Order, 1948 so that the existing system of treating the 'Geni' portion (landlord's share) as surplus --- with the tenant may be cancelled and only the actual surplus with the tenant after making allowance for his domestic consumption and cultivation expenses may be procured.

The main point urged by Mr. Karanth is in the past it was nowhere laid down that rent should be paid in kind and it was optional to pay in kind or cash or both. There was no justification to take away the 'geni' and later on give the tiller of the soil a "B" card apart from the attendant difficulties of giving to the Ration Shops during the wast part of the season to wit, the monsoon season, The large majority of producers are partial producers and this works as a grave hardship.

After discussion, it was resolved to recommend to the Government that the present system in South Kanara be changed and only the actual surplus, after deduction of the requirements of the cultivator and his family for their consumption, be procured.

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S.R.KAIWAR,
COLLECTOR AND PRESIDENT,
THE SOUTH KANARA DISTRICT FOOD COMMITTEE.

/ True Copy /

SUPERINTENDENT.

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24/5/49

Copy of Remarks of A.S.I. in [illegible] C.No.17883-F/49-

Sub: FOOD COMMITTEES - South Kanara District Food Committee - Meeting on 2/5/1949 - Copy of Minutes.
Ref: From the Collector of Malabar, D.Dis.No.9406-49 dated 4/5/49.

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" Why has not A Section noted in item (1) which relates to them ? The Collector now seems to have taken a round about turn with his opinion on the question and we shall have to consider the matter over again, by calling for the Board's remarks on the Collector's opinion. Please take necessary extracts to the top file and deal with the matter.

N.A.
21/5/1949. A "

/ True Extracts. /

21/5/49

Superintendent.

Food (A)9

Memo No. 18947. A/49-1 Dt 28.5.49

Subj:- Procurement - Food grains - S. Kanara dt - Withdrawal of the 'Jeni' system of procurement - Recommendation of the S. Kanara Dt Food committee, supported by the collr of S. Kanara remarks - called for.

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Ref:- From the collr of S. Kanara letter No. D.Dis. 9406/49 Dt 4.5.49 to the Bd of Rev (CI), copied to the Govt.

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The attention of the Bd of Rev (CI) is invited to the remarks of the collr of S. Kanara in his letter cited against item No. 1 of in the Agenda of the Proceedings of the ~~Bd~~ First Meeting of the S. Kanara Dt Food committee held on 2.5.49. The Bd is requested to offer its ~~remarks~~ views urgently, in the

matter.

~~present view of the Collr of S. Kanara in the matter which is opposed to the view previously expressed by him in his Ref. W.T. 26.320/48 (Cuttl) dt 29.12.48 & 21.3.49 communicated with Bds L.Dis. 16/1942 VII/1605 dt 5.1.49.~~

24/5/49

To.

The Bd of Rev (cr)

dpd 28/5/49

R. 12.6.49

CONFIDENTIAL

BOARD OF REVENUE (CIVIL SUPPLIES)

Abstract:

PROCUREMENT - Foodgrains - South Kanara District - Representation regarding allowances required for domestic consumption - proceedings of the District Food Committee - proposals of the Collector - received - orders - requested.

Board's Ref.No.66486/UII/49
(CS) dated 16th September 1949.

From

Sri C. K. Vijayaraghavan, I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

Sri K. Subba Rao, B. A.,
Joint Secretary to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

Read: i) From the Collector of South Kanara District, Confdl.Ref. S.No.8021/49-W.7 dated 20-5-49.
ii) Board's Ref.66486/UII/49 dated 16-7-1949.
iii) From the Collector of South Kanara District, Confdl.Ref. W.7.8021/49 dated 4.8.1949.

The Board submits herewith for the orders of Government, copies of the references cited above.

2. In regard to procurement of foodgrains the existing practice in the South Kanara District is to treat the 'geni' (rent) due to the landlord which is not delivered to him for some time after harvest, as surplus with the tenant and to procure it from the tenant himself after allowing for the family consumption of the land-lord. The Collector suggests that the above practice should be discontinued and that the tenants may be allowed to utilise the whole or part of the 'geni' to meet their domestic requirements in full. The said practice was being followed in South Kanara district without any statutory backing during 1944-48. In 1948, at the instance of the Collector, the practice was legalised by an amendment to the Madras Foodgrains(Intensive Procurement) Order.

3. There has been an agitation against the above practice from time to time. In December 1948, a suggestion was made to Government themselves to cancel this practice and to extend the concession granted by the Government in the case of Malabar district to South Kanara district also, namely that the tenants should be allowed to retain for their requirements for consumption out of the land-lord's share also paying the land-lord if necessary in cash instead of in kind. The Collector of South Kanara district who then reported on the suggestion set out the arguments for and against it (vide Collector's D.O. letter No.W.7.80320/48 dated 20.12.48, submitted to Government in Board's Proc.No.181047/UII/48 dated 5-1-49 with reference to the Government D.O.No.46272/A.1/48-2 Food dated 17.12.48).

4. The arguments in favour of the suggestion now put forward by the Collector are that the majority of the cultivators belong to the tenant class and as each tenant has only a limited extent to cultivate, the produce of his land after reserving for the seed requirements, agricultural expenses and payment of rent due to the land-lord, is very small, that the compulsory procurement of the rent portion drives the poor tenants to ration shops, where they have to pay a higher price and that too, during the period of monsoon, and that it is a real grievance for the tenants. He adds that the present system seems to have discouraged the tenant class from extending their paddy cultivation and to take to grow other food or commercial crops on wet lands and that Public opinion is very strongly against the present system and it is difficult to work the system against so much hostility organised so well and so vocally expressed.

The Board has examined the question again. The arguments that the present arrangements militates against extension of cultivation and encourages diversion to cultivation of non-food crops and offers handle to interested parties to make capital out of this real grievance are naturally unanswerable. The argument that

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hat there may be legal complications and that the Government will e making themselves responsible to the land-lords seem to have not uch force. The proposal does not discourage payment of wages in ind nor does it encourage it. If the grain is not delivered with-n a particular time, the entire rent is not procured but only the uantity surplus to the requirements of the ryot is alone taken. At he same time no ration will be supplied to such a tenant. The overnment do not interfere with the legal relationship of the land-ord and tenant at all.

In the above circumstances, the Board recommends hat the proposal of the Collector may be accepted with the modifica-ion that the tenants need not be required to send their application hrough the landlord and with his consent, as it is not necessary and f insisted upon, may lead to abuses and oppression by landlords who ay withhold consent, leading to delay.

5. The Board submits that by the proposed change he district target will be reduced considerably as reported by the ollector but there will be a proportionate savings in the offtake.

K R Srinivasan
for Joint Secretary.

o: The Secretary to Government, Food and Agriculture Department, Fort St. George, Madras (With enclosures). 19.9.49
opy to the Collector of South Kanara District, Mangalore.
KS16949.

Re
19.9.49

Copy of Confdl.Ref.S.No.8001/40.W.7 dated 21-5-40 from the Collector of South Kanara, Mangalore, addressed to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Board of Revenue (C.S.), Madras.

Sir,

Sub: CONTROL PROCUREMENT SCHEME - South Kanara District - representation regarding allowances - required for domestic consumption - report.

Ref: 1) My D.O.No.8001/40-W7 dated 11-4-40.
2) This office D.Dis.2406/40 dated 4-5-40.
3) Board's Confdl. I.Dis.49628 II/40(CS) dated 16-5-40.

I venture to address the Board for a reconsideration of the orders in Board's C.Dis.49628 II/40(CS) dated 16-5-40. In the reference second cited, a copy of the Proceedings of the South Kanara District Food Committee was submitted to the Board with my remarks on the resolutions passed during the meeting.

2. During the Food Committee meeting Sri K. T. Kamanth, M.L.A., vehemently criticised the present system of treating the rent payable to the landlord as surplus with the tenant and procuring it without allowing any portion of it for the full domestic (consumption) requirements of the tenants. He urged that in the past it was nowhere laid down that rent should be paid in kind only but it was optional to pay it in kind or cash or both and said that there was no justification to take away the "Veri" (rent) and later on give the tiller of the soil a ration card with the attendant difficulties of going to the Ration shops during the worst part of the season to wit, the monsoon season. He also pointed out how the present system worked as a grave hardship on partial producers who form a large majority of producers. Janab [illegible] Saheb M.L.A. supported Sri K. T. Kamanth and after discussion it was resolved to recommend to the Government that the present system in this district be changed and the actual surplus after deduction of the requirements of the cultivators and their families for their consumption be procured.

3. My study of the conditions of the cultivators in the villages has revealed that a large majority of the cultivators are not the owners of the lands they cultivate but that they belong to the tenant class. As each tenant has got only a limited extent to cultivate (the holdings are small and many in this district) the produce of the land left with him after reserving for the seed requirements and agricultural expenses and after payment of rent due to the landlord is very small. The compulsory procurement of the rent portion of the produce from the tenant leaves in a majority of cases, very little to meet the requirements of the tenants for domestic consumption. They have therefore to resort to ration shops during the latter half of the year. Unfortunately the lean months are the monsoon months in this district. As the houses are scattered all over the villages and as the means of communications are very poor, especially in the eastern and interior villages, which become inaccessible during monsoon, the lot of cardholders is hard indeed. The cultivating tenants, I submit, have a real grievance against the present system inasmuch as they have to surrender compulsorily all their rent, portion of the produce during the fair season and draw their requirements on ration cards during the monsoon at a lower scale. They have also a grievance that they have to be satisfied with any sort of rice locally procured or imported and purchase it at a higher price. In short the present system seems to have discouraged the tenant classes from extending their paddy cultivation and encourage them to grow other food or commercial crops on wet lands.

4. The Board is already aware of the financial difficulty of the S.K.C.C., Stores, the sole procuring agent in this district, in the matter of procurement work. The Store has already given notice of its intention to resign from the agency in respect of the Whole District with effect from the next Khariff year. Unless it gets the financial assistance necessary. I am examining the question of appointing some other agents but the chances of getting suitable substitutes are remote as the financial difficulty is affecting all commercial undertakings at present. The revision of the present system of procurement will lighten the burden of the procuring agents in as much as only the actual surplus after leaving the consumption requirements of the producers will be procured. (Sd)

5. In short, I venture to submit that the public opinion is strongly against the present system and it is difficult to work the system against so much hostility, organised so well and so vocally expressed. I therefore submit that the system may be brought into line with what is prevalent elsewhere in the Province. The Board may be pleased to address the Government to amend the Madras Foodgrains (Intensive Procurement) Order 1948 suitably and give effect to the changes with effect from the harvest of I crop of fasli 1359. As the agricultural operations for the first or long term monsoon crop will be starting very soon, orders may be obtained and communicated to me as early as possible.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-
For Collector.

/True Copy/

Board's
Copy of/Confidential Ref.No.66486-"II/49-1(CS) dated 16-7-1949 addressed to the Collector of South Kanara, Mangalore.

Sub: PROCUREMENT - Foodgrains - South Kanara district - Representatipn regarding allowances required for domestic consumption - Proceedings of the District Food Committee - Collectbr's proposal - Particulars called for.

Ref: From the Collector of South Kanara (Confdl.) Ref.No.8991/49-W.7., dated 20-5-49.

In his letter cited the Collector of South Kanara has recommended a change in the present system of procurement in the district under the Intensive Procurement Order 1948 for the reasons explained by him. The Collector is requested to report very urgently the quantity of rice by which in the target for procurement is likely to be reduced if his proposal is accepted. He is also requested to verify and report whether such reduction in procurement will not differ from the savings in offtake that will result if the concession is granted.

2. The Collector has represented that the "geni" payment represents 85 to 90 percent of the target. The Collector is requested to verify if this percentage is correct.

3. This should be treated as specially urgent and the reply submitted expeditiously.

/True Copy/

Copy of Confidential Ref.W.7.8991/49 dated 4-8-1949 from the Collector of South Kanara, Mangalore, addressed to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies), Chepauk, Madras - 5.

Sir,

Sub: PROCUREMENT - Foodgrains - South Kanara District - Representation regarding allowances required for domestic consumption - proposals - further report submitted.

Ref: Board's Confidential Ref.No.66486-UII/49(CS) dated 16-7-1949.

In para 1 of the Board's reference cited above, the Board has called for a report regarding the quantity of rice by which the target for procurement is likely to be reduced if the proposals are accepted. In this connection, I invite attention to para 6 of this office Ref.W.7.26320U-48 dated 29-12-48 submitted to the Government through the Board of Revenue in reply to Government D.O.No.46273-A.I/48-2 dated 17-12-1948 (Board's confidential L.Dis.161942/"II/48 CS dated 5-1-1949). As reported therein, the reduction in target can be estimated at 21,000/- tons of rice and the reduction in offtake at 10,500 tons of rice provided the tenants are allowed to utilise the rent paddy at 16 oz. scale and the ration scale is maintained at 8 oz. per adult per day. If the present conditions do not permit the grant of the concession to the tenants on account of the increase in Government commitments, they may be permitted to retain the rent paddy only at the ration scale. To ensure the collection of rent by the landlords for their domestic consumption on permits issued by the Procurement Officers as hitherto and to allow the landlords to have a hold on the tenants as regards their share of the produce, the following suggestions are made for consideration by the Board. The rent paddy may be demanded as surplus with the tenant as hitherto in the first instance. (pto)

instance. Out of this quantity, the landlords may be permitted to collect their requirements for domestic consumption as at present. Out of the balance, the tenants may be permitted to retain the quantity required for their domestic consumption at the ration scale (8 oz. per unit) in the taluks from which they would otherwise be required to deliver grain under the existing orders. If, after deducting the above amounts as permitted, there is any balance, it may be procured by the Government. Tenants may be permitted to utilise the rent paddy as mentioned above on their application and with the consent of the landlord.

If the above proposals are approved the existing procurement restrictions can be allowed to continue with slight modification. This question will be dealt with in detail after getting Board's orders.

According to the statistics furnished by the subordinate officers, out of the demand of 67,526 tons of rice (for the fortnight ending 15-7-1949) 57,602 tons represent the 'geni' (rent) portion and the balance the cultivator's surplus. Out of the geni demand of 57,602 tons, 8,876 tons will have to be released to landlords for their domestic consumption. While furnishing statistics of collections all collections from the tenant classes are adjusted towards the rent portion first, and as reported in para 7 of this office Ref.W.7.26350/48 dated 29-12-1948 85% to 90% of the collections represent the 'geni' (rent) portion.

Sd/-
Collector, South Kanara,
Mangalore.

/True Copy/

(illegible)
Superintendent.

Re
19.9.49.

Food & Agri (A)

Memo No. 18947-A/49-II dt 8-X-49

Subj: Procurement - Foodgrains - S. Kanara dt - Discontinuance of the existing practice - Proposal.

Ref: From the Bd of Rev (C) Ref. No. 66486 VIII/49 (C) dt 16-9-49

The Collr of S. Kanara has recommended that the tenants in that dt may be permitted to retain grains for domestic consumption at the ration scale applicable to non-producers that is, 8 ozs per adult per day, as in the case of Malabar dt. He has also requested that a suitable amendment may be issued to the Madras Foodgrains (Intensive Procurement) Order 1948. As regards Malabar dt, however, the attention of the Bd of Rev (C) is invited to the report of the Collr of Malabar Ref. AR1-1987/49 dt 9-9-49 addressed to the Govt thro' the Bd (acknowledgment copy addressed to the Govt direct), wherein the Collr ~~The Bds remarks on this report are awaited. The Collr of Malabar~~ has recommended ~~in the report~~ that the scale of allowances for domestic consumption in the case of tenants in dt may be increased from 8 ozs to 16 ozs.

The Bd is requested to report ~~the question of extending this proposal to the remaining~~ whether it would recommend 8 oz or 16 oz ration to the increase of the scale of allowances from 8 ozs to 16 ozs to S. Kanara dt ~~and to extend~~ for the consumption of tenants in S. Malabar who are permitted to retain the rent ~~to 16 ozs~~ The Bd is also requested to submit a report to the Govt thereafter, ~~together with~~ a suitable draft amendment to the Intensive Procurement Order 1948.

28/9/49

To
The Bd of Rev (C)
I deem copy for file
(R. 23-10-49)

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Food and Agriculture Department.
Memorandum No:18947-A/49-11 dated the 8th October 1949.

Sub: PROCUREMENT - Foodgrains - South Kanara district - Discontinuance of the existing practice - Proposal.
Ref: From the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies), Reference No.: 66486-UIII/49 (CS) dated 16/9/1949.

The Collector of South Kanara has recommended that the tenants in that district may be permitted to retain grain for domestic consumption at the ration scale applicable to non producers, that is, 8 ozs. per adult per day, as in the case of Malabar district and the Board has recommended the proposal. He has also requested that a suitable amendment may be issued to the Madras Foodgrains (Intensive Procurement) Order, 1948. As regards Malabar district, however, the attention of the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) is invited to the report of the Collector of Malabar, Ref.No.A.R.1/1987/49 dated 9/9/49 submitted to the Government through the Board (advance copy submitted to the Government direct) wherein the Collector has recommended that the scale of allowances for domestic consumption in the case of tenants in the district may be increased from 8 ozs. to 16 ozs.

The Board is requested to report whether it would recommend a 8 oz. or 16 oz. ration to the tenants in South Kanara who are permitted to utilise the rent for their consumption. The Board is also requested to submit a suitable draft amendment to the Intensive Procurement Order, 1948.

M.A.Kuttalalingam Pillai,
Secretary to Government.

To

The Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies), Madras.

(R. 23:X'49)

Forwarded/By Order.

SUPERINTENDENT.

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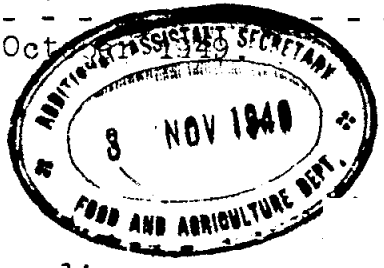
BOARD OF REVENUE (CIVIL SUPPLIES).

Subject.

Procurement - Foodgrains - South Kanara district - Allowances required for domestic consumption of tenants - Relaxation of orders - Amendment to the Madras Foodgrains (Intensive Procurement) Order, 1948 - Submitted.

No.66486-U.II-49-6, Dated the 31st Oct 1949



From

Sri.C.K.Vijayaraghavan, I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

Sri.K.Subbarao, B.A.,
Joint Secretary to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

Ref: From the Government (Food and Agriculture Department) Memorandum - No.18947-A/49-11 dated 8-10-49.

In his letter No.AR.1/1987/49 dated 9-9-49 the Collector of Malabar recommended that the scale of allowances for domestic consumption in the case of tenants in the district may be increased from 8 ozs. to 16 ozs. The Board examined the question and considered that the further concession recommended by the Collector was not necessary. It has therefore recommended to Government that the Collector's proposal may be negatived.

2. The Board therefore considers that in the case of the South Kanara district it is enough if a 8 ozs. ration is permitted to the tenants. A draft amendment to clause 3 of the Madras Foodgrains (Intensive Procurement) Order, 1948 is enclosed for approval and issue.

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for JOINT SECRETARY. 2/11/49

To The Secretary to Government. (Food and Agriculture Department) Madras

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act 1946 (Central Act XXIV of 1946) read with Public (Political) Department Notification No.27, dated the 12th May 1948, published at page 425 of Part I of the Fort St. George Gazette dated 18th May 1948, the Notification of the Government of India, Ministry of States No.176-1-B dated 23rd March 1948, the Notification of the Government of India, Department of Food, No.Py.603(2)-1 dated 21-10-1946, and Section 17(2) of the said Act, and with the concurrence of the Government of India, His Excellency the Governor of Madras hereby makes the following amendment to the Madras Foodgrains (Intensive Procurement) Order, 1948 (published with the Food Department Notification dated the 4th October 1948 in the extraordinary issue of the Fort St. George Gazette dated 5-10-48) as subsequently amended:--

AMENDMENT.

In the said order --

in clause 3(2) the following proviso shall be added before the concluding sentence of the clause.

"Provided that where the tenant has not delivered the rent payable to the landlord according to the custom, he may if his share in the produce is not sufficient for his domestic consumption for the period between the harvest out of which the produce was reaped and the next harvest, retain out of the said quantity, such portion thereof as will be necessary for his domestic consumption, calculated on the scale of rations admissible to non-producers, for that portion of the period which is not covered by his share in the produce, and shall deliver the balance, if any, to the District Collector or an agent appointed and notified by him in this behalf."

M.P. Graham
11/10
Superintendent

Food

Hosdrug Taluk Congress Committee,

Melath Narayanan Nambiar, President.
K. V. Kunhambu,
N. Kunhambu Nambiar, } Joint Secretaries.
K Kunhambu, Treasurer.

P. O. KANHANGAD, S. Kanara.

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
FOOD AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT
12 NOV 1949

Date 9 - 11 - 1949.

Ref No. S 60/49.

To

Secy Food

The Hon'ble Sri K. Madhava Menon
Minister for education
Madras

Is not-x below being done in S. Kanara?
12/11

Respected Sir,

Ref:- memorandum Submitted on 12-10-49 at Hosdurg.

It has been represented that while calculating Surplus the cultivators should be permitted to retain paddy for seed, cultivation expenses and ration for the family as is now done in Malabar. In your Speech made at Hosdurg you also referred to this point and promised to speak the matter with the Food Secretary at Madras. We are sorry that we have not been able to hear anything about it afterwards. I request you

Let us Known whether we can expect any change in the procurement policy as desired by us, in the near future.

Awaiting your

Yours faithfully

President-

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
Ministry of Food.

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Telegram:REFCOM.
Telephone:84058.

Office of the Regional Food Commissioner,
41. Whites Road, Royapettah, Madras,
P.B. No. 101.

From

The Regional Food Commissioner,
Southern Region, Madras.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mad
Food and Agriculture Department,
M A D R A S.

Letter No.14170/49/S3-8 dated 28-11-'49.

Sir,

Subject:- Foodgrains - Procurement of surplus foodgrains in South Kanara District -

Reference:- Correspondence resting with your letter No.18947-A/49-13 dated 31-10-'49.

I request that a reply in the matter may kindly be expedited.

Yours faithfully,

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for REGIONAL FOOD COMMISSIONER.

RAF POSTAL SERVICES-AIR COMMAND SOUTH EAST ASIA.

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To,

The Secy to the Govt of India,
Ministry of Food, New Delhi.

Sir,

(With a copy of GO 27-29 CF)

Sub:- Procurement - Foodgrains - S. Kanara dt - Allowances for domestic consumption of tenants - Relaxation of orders. Amendment to the Madras Foodgrains (Intensive Procurement) Order 1948 - Issue of - Proposal - Approval - Request.

Under the present scheme of intensive procurement in S. Kanara dt which is being enforced by virtue of the proviso under clause 3 (2) of the Madras Foodgrains Intensive Procurement Order 1948 (G.O. Ms. No. 891 Food Dt 4.X.49), the 'gerai' or rent due to the landlord by the tenant which is not delivered to the former for some time after the harvest is treated as surplus with the tenant and procured from the tenant himself after allowing for the family consumption requirements of the landlord. Numerous representations have been made to the Govt that this system of procurement is causing much hardship to the tenants as the entire rent payable by the tenant to the landlord is taken away by the procurement officials and that consequently the ~~tenants~~ tenants are left with little or no grain for their domestic consumption and are obliged to obtain their requirements from ration

shops at prices higher than those ~~fixed by the~~ offered by the Procurement officials. The S. Kanara Dt Food Committee also, at a meeting held in May 1949, vehemently criticised the existing system of procurement and urged that the Scheme ~~ought~~ should be modified so as to allow the tenants to retain with them out of the rent portion due to the landlord, their requirements for family consumption and to procure the rest. In the adjoining Malabar dt, the tenant is permitted to retain with him out of the rent portion such quantity, as will be necessary for his domestic consumption calculated in the scale of rations admissible to rice producers viz: 8 ozs per adult per day. The Collr of S. Kanara has suggested and the D.C.S. Madras agrees that the above concession now in force in Malabar dt may be extended to S. Kanara dt also. This Govt propose to accept the suggestion and to issue a Notification by amending a suitable amendment to the Madras Food grains (Intensive Procurement) Order 1948, in exercise of the Powers conferred by Sec 3 of the Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act 1946 (Central Act XXIV of 1946).

A draft of the order proposed to be issued is enclosed. I am to request that the Govt of India's approval of the draft may kindly be obtained and communicated to this Govt by wire at an early date. This D.O. is issued with the approval of Secretary to Govt, Food Department.

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(R. 3-1-50)

Copy to the Bd of Rev (I) for info, w.r.t. Rev. No. 6684-86-Ott/49-6 dt 31.12.49

Encl: ~~Draft GO 27-29 Cf~~

Copy to the R.F.C., Madras, for info, w.r.t. correspondence resting with his letter No. 14170/49/B3-8 dt 28.11.49.

Encl: Copy of GO 27-29 Cf

Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies)
Subject.

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PROCUREMENT and Distribution - Foodgrains - South Kanara District - Allowances required for domestic consumption of tenants - Relaxation of orders.

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Reference No.66486/UII/49/CS Dated 10-12-1949.

From

ASSISTANT SECRETARY 14 DEC 1949 FOOD AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Sri.N.S. Arunachalam I. C. S.,
Director of Civil Supplies.

Sri. K. Subba Rao., B. A.,
Joint Secretary to the Commissioner
of Civil Supplies.

Ref:- Government (Food and Agriculture Department) memo No.18947/A/49-11 dated 8-10-1949.
(2) Boards Ref. No. 66486-UII/49-6 of 31.10.45.

The Board requests very early orders on its reference second cited. The Collector of South Kanara reports that if there is delay in the issue of the orders such of those ryots who have already delivered their surpluses may feel aggrieved.

For Joint Secretary. 13.12.49

To The Secretary to the Government, Food and Agriculture Department, Fort St.George, Madras.
To The Collector of South Kanara District.
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Telegram No. 18947 A/49-15 D/15.12.49

Foodept New Delhi.

Please refer Madras Govt's letter [No] 18947 A/49.14 dated 6th December [1949] regarding proposed issue of amendment to the Intensive Procurement Order 1948 for grant of allowances for domestic consumption of tenants in S. Kanara at AAA The collr of S. Kanara reports that delay in issue of orders would make the ryots who have already delivered their surpluses feel aggrieved and Kindly expedite approval.

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dated 15.12.49

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I.C. in reference to the Govt of India, Ministry of Food, New Delhi

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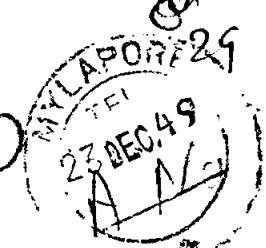

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Cg-604(23)1-VOL-III (.) your letter number 18947-a/49-14 dated sixth (.) govt of india concur in issue of proposed amendment to madras foodgrains (intensive procurement) order 1948 for grant of allowances for domestic consumption of tenants in south kanara district (.) = foodept

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Existing clause

3 (2) In determining the surplus, the Dt collector or other officer aforesaid shall take into account the quantity of foodgrains retained by such person-

a) for consumption by himself and his household;

b) for payment of rent or interest in kind or for the repayment of loans in kind, where they are due in kind;

c) for payment to his tenant by way of advance for agricultural expenses, where it is usual to make such advances;

d) as seeds for cultivation and wages to labourers employed by him; and

e) for payment to a village artisan or other person entitled to receive it as a customary remuneration for services.

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Proposed amendment by the Bd

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WP Any determination of the surplus made under this clause from time to time be altered and the surplus redetermined either by the officer who determined it in the first instance or by any higher authority.

Provided that where the tenant has not delivered the rent payable to the landlord according to the custom he may if his share in the produce not sufficient for his domestic consumption for the period between the harvest out of which the produce was reaped and the next harvest, retain out of the said quantity such portion thereof as will be necessary for his domestic consumption calculated on the scale of rations admissable to coolie producers for that portion of the period which is not covered by his share in the produce, and shall deliver the balance, if any, to the Dt. Collector or an agent appointed and notified by him in this behalf.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY
27 DEC 1949
FOOD AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

EXPRESS TELEGRAM

No. : 3B.604(23)I Vol.III.
Dated: 23.12.49.
From : Food Secretary, New Delhi.
To : Secretary, Madras.

Your letter No. 1947-A/49-14 dated sixth (6) Government of India decision in issue of proposed amendment to Madras Food (Restrictive Procurement) Order 1948 for grant of allowances for domestic consumption of tenants in South Kanara District (.)

SECRETARY TO GOVT.
24 DEC 1949
FOOD AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

No. 3B.604(23,I Vol.III.
Government of India
MINISTRY OF FOOD
New Delhi, the 23rd December, 1949.

Copy by post in confirmation to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Food and Agriculture Department, Fort St. George, Madras.

Copy to:-

(1) Regional Food Commissioner, Southern Region, Madras.

Fr A(A) (2) Basic Plan Branch.

Orders at P. 1 above.

The main file has not been returned by Secy not. It is being retained by Secy for discussion with H.M.(E&L). Its return may be awaited till 6.1.50. Secy may kindly see.

S. Krishnathan.
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Food and Agri. Department.
(A)

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Sub: Procurement - foodgrains - South Kanara District - Allowances for domestic consumption of tenants - Relaxation of orders - Amendment to the Madras Foodgrains (Intensive-Procurement) Order, 1948-Issued.

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Read:(i) G.O. Ms. No. 891 Food dated 4/10/1948.
(ii) G.O.Ms. No. 33 Food dated ~~7/12/1948~~ 7.1.49
(iii) G.O.Ms. No. 101 Food dated 24/~~11~~ 1/1949
(iv) from the Board of Revenue (C.S.) No.66486 U.II/49-6 dated 31/10/1949.
(v) from the G.O.I., Ministry of Food, G. O. Ms. No. 83 dated 3/11/1949

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The Government approve the recommendation of the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) that the tenants in the South Kanara district may be permitted to retain with them out of the rent portion due to the land lord such quantity of rice as is necessary for their domestic consumption calculated on the scale of rations admissible to non-producers which is at the rate of 8 ozs per adult per day. The following notification is issued:-

Notification.

The appended notification will be published in English in the Fort Saint George Gazette and in English and Kanarese in the District Gasette of the South Kanara.

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/49-14 Fd A dt 6.12.49
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Appendix.

Notification.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act, 1946 (Central Act XXIV of 1946), read with Public Political Department Notification No.27, dated the 12th May 1948, published at page 425 of Part I of the ~~Saint~~ Fort St. George Gazette, dated the 18th May 1948, the Notification of the Government of India, Ministry of States, No.176-I-B, dated the 23rd March 1948, the Notification of the Government of India, Department of Food, No. Fy. 603 (2) - I, dated the 21st October 1946, and section 17(2) of the said Act and with concurrence of the Government of India, His Excellency the Governor of Madras, hereby makes the following amendment to the Madras Foodgrains (Intensive Procurement) Order, 1948 (published with Food Department Notification, dated the 4th October 1948, in the Extraordinary issue of the ~~Saint~~ Fort St. George Gazette, dated the 5th October 1948, as subsequently amended):-

Amendment

In the said Order, to the second paragraph, clause 3(2) of ~~in clause 3 (2) at~~ the following proviso shall be added, ~~before~~ namely:—

~~the concluding sentence of the clause~~.

"Provided that where the tenant has not delivered the rent, ~~payable~~ to the landlord according to the custom, ~~he~~ the tenant may, if his share in the produce is not sufficient for his domestic consumption for the period between the harvest ~~out of~~ in which the produce was reaped and the next harvest, retain out of the said quantity, the quantity of foodgrains payable as

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Abstract

PROCUREMENT - Foodgrains - South Kanara District - Allowances for domestic consumption of tenants - Relaxation of orders - Amendment to the Madras Foodgrains (Intensive Procurement) Order, 1948 - Issued.

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FOOD AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

G. O. Ms. No. 3 Dated 3rd January 1950.

Read the following:-

1. G.O. Ms. No. 891, Food, dated 4-10-48
2. G.O. Ms. No. 33, Food dated 7-1-49
3. G.O. Ms. No. 101, Food, dated 24-1-1949
4. From the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) Ref. No. 66486 U.II/49-6, dated 31-10-49
5. From the Government of India, Ministry of Food, Telegram No. 6G.604(23)I, Vol. III dated 22-12-49.

ORDER:

The Government approve the recommendation of the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) that the tenants in the South Kanara District may be permitted to retain with them out of the rent portion due to the land lord such quantity of rice or millets as is necessary for their domestic consumption calculated on the scale of rations admissible to non-producers which is at the rate of 8 ounces per adult per day. The following notification is issued:-

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(BY ORDER OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR)

M.A. Kuttalalingam Pillai,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent, Government Press, Madras for publication of the notification. He is requested to send 20 copies of the notification printed on one side of the paper.
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RDJL/3.1.50. Superintendent.

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Amendment

In clause 3(2) of the said Order to the second paragraph, the following proviso shall be added, namely:-

"Provided that where the tenant has not delivered to the land lord according to the custom the the quantity of foodgrains payable as rent, the tenant may, if his share in the produce is not sufficient for his domestic consumption for the period between the harvest in which the produce was reaped and the next harvest, retain out of the said quantit such portion thereof as will be necessary for his domestic consumption, calculated on the scale of rations admissible to non-producers, for that portion of the period which is not covered by his share in the produce, and shall deliver the balance, if any, to the District Collector or an agent appointed and notified by him in this behalf."

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RDJL/3.1.50. Superintendent.

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Note File

Sub:- Procurement - Intensive Procurement - S. Kanara dt - Withdrawal of the 'geni' system - Recommendation of the S. Kanara Dt Food Committee

From: The R.F.C., Madras. Letter No. 16170/49-B3 dt 12.5.49

A.S.

Under the ~~old type of~~ Intensive procurement scheme, ~~which has been in vogue for a number of years,~~ the 'geni' or rent payable in kind to the landlord by the tenant and which in custom is kept by the tenant himself and paid piecemeal to the landlord is, after deducting the quantity permitted by the Collr or any officer authorised by him to be kept by the landlord, treated as surplus with the tenant ~~This practice has been ordered to be continued under the first Proviso to clause 3 (2) of the Madras Intensive Procurement Order 1948.~~ The details of the procedure adopted under this scheme ~~are~~ for determining the surplus are explained in paras 1 & 2 of S. Kanara Collr's report at P.3c of G.O.Ms.860 Food dt 8.10.48 at (G). Please see also the Office Note at P.5-6 N.F. of the disposal at (D).

2/- The R.F.C's letter at P.1c F & the extract of the Proc of the 1st Meeting of the S. Kanara Dt Food Committee held on 2.5.49 at P.3c F may be perused. The S. Kanara Dt Food Committee have recommended the withdrawal of the 'geni' system of procurement now in force in the dt and the adoption of the scheme in force in ~~the~~ other dts under which the actual surplus is procured from each cultivator after allowing for his requirements for family consumption etc. The R.F.C. requests to be informed of the views of G & the action proposed to be taken by this Govt on this recommendation.

3/- W.r.t. numerous complaints

regarding the alleged hardship caused by the 'levi' system of procurement recd. from various Assocns. of ryots etc in S. Kanara dt the matter question was discussed threadbare after obtaining the remarks of the Coller & the Bd. A concession had been granted in the case of Malabar dt under which the tenants are allowed to retain with them their requirements for consumption out of the landlords share also, paying the landlord if necessary in cash instead of in Kind The remarks of the Coller were called for thro' the Bd on the desirability of extending this concession to S. Kanara dt also. The report of the Coller & the Bds remarks thereon were examined in the Notes at PP 9-10 N.F. of the typed disposal at (D) and for the reasons set out therein it was considered with the approval in circulation to H.M.(Food) that in the interests of effective procurement and self sufficiency in the dt no departure from the existing practice was desirable for the reasons as reported by the Coller & the Bd. Present. This stand has been re-affirmed with the appl. of H.M.(Food), w.r.t a similar representation recd. from the Agriculturists of Mangalore in the linked file (Ce.No. 15561. A/49). (P 1 at C ? N.F. of L.F.

The view thus repeatedly taken by the Govt may be intimated to the R.F.C. w.r.t. his request at 'M' on P/CF, the reasons 1 to 3 in para 2 of the typed notes at PP 9-10 N.F. of (D) being explained. at 'A' on pp 9-10 ante of (D) and 'B' on p. 10 ante of (D) --- Formal orders

18/5/49

M | Yes - Govt may go a step further - But H. see the note of even date recorded below. 21/5/49

'M' above.

The extracts since taken from the file of Selection are for perusal at

PP 5-7 CF. In view of the orders extracted at P.7 CF, the Bd's remarks may be called for, a reply being sent to the R.F.C. after these are recd. the matter examin further. A draft O.M. is subd. for appl.

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[Issued as Memo No. 18967 A/49, dt 28.5.49]

From the Bd of Rev (cl) Ref. 66486 CIII/49 dt 16.9

A.S. [Lr. Orders obtained. Vide P.20 of Rt File a

W.r.t. the Notes & Orders from P.1 above, the Bd's remarks at PP 11-12 CF & the copies of S. Kama colls letters at PP 13-15 CF. For the reasons set a in paras 3 & 4 of his letter at P.13 CF, the co of S. Kamara recommends that the present practice of borrowing the entire 'genl' from the tenants in the dt may be discontinued & that necessary amendment may be issued to the Intensive Procurement Order 1948. In order t ~~ensure~~ ensure ~~that~~ the collection of rent by the landlords for their domestic consumptio on permits issued by the procurement officers as hitherto and to allow the landlords to have a hold on the tenants as regards their share of the produce the Coll suggests that the procedure ~~indica~~ detailed at X on PP 14-15 CF may be followed. The Bd for the reasons stated in para at PP 11-12 CF recommends the acceptance of the Coll's proposal subject to the modification indicated at 'B' on P.12 CF. The Colls' proposal at X on P.15 CF is to ~~allow~~ permit the tenant to retain grains for domestic consumption at the ration scale, that is, 6 ozs per adult per day, as in

the case of Malabar. The collr of Malabar has
however since recommended the increase
in the scale of allowance from 8 ozs to 16 ozs
in a report subd thro' the Bd & the Bd's remarks
are awaited in the linked file (c.No. 39657A3/49).
The Bd has not submitted the necessary draft amend-
ment to clause 3 (2) of the Intensive Procurement
Order 1948. It may be asked to do so now,
bearing in mind the recom of the collr of Malabar
referred to above. After the receipt of the Bd's further
report & the draft amendment, the matter may
be examined in detail further. For orders.

Subject to orders, no draft O.M. is subd.

for A.P.C.

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draft approved.
~~Let us put Board's~~ Mem
~~report first~~
seems to be no justification
to allow 16 oz. out of paddy
due to somebody else but
which the tenant is keeping against
law & custom. Let us however
see Board's report

J.

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5/10/49

may
7/10/49. p 19 cf

Issued as Memo No. 18447A/49-11 dt 8/10/49
From the Bd of Rev (C.S.) No. 66486-B.II-49-6 dt 31/10/49

The file relates to the proposal of the Collector of South Kanara to permit the tenants to retain with them out of the rent due portions/to the landlord their requirements for domestic consumption at the rate of 8 ozs. per adult per day. The memo at p. 19 c.f. the Board's remarks and the draft amendment to the Madras Foodgrains Intensive Procurement order at pages 21 to 23 c.f. may be perused.

In so far as the Malabar District is concerned we considered it unnecessary to increase the scale of allowance for domestic consumption in the case of tenants in that district from 8 ozs. to 16 ozs. The connected file has been sent to Revenue Department. In the present case viz., South

Kanara district the Board considers that it is enough to permit the tenants to retain at the rate of 8 ozs ration only. Attention is also invited to Secretary's note at 'J' on p. 4 ante. In the circumstances it is for consideration whether we may accept the Board's proposal. Attention is also invited to the minute of H.M.(Agri) at 'M' on p. 25 c.f. After orders are passed a note for circulation will be put up.

A statement showing the existing clause and the amendment suggested by the Bd is put up at flag (S)

The Bd's proposal & the draft amendment proposed by them may be accepted. 16/11/49

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I am inclined to agree with the Board. Though these tenants are cultivators, the present question relates to the disposal of paddy which really belongs to the landlords but which is in the custody of the tenants. In regard to Malabar it has been ordered that in respect of such stocks the tenants may be allowed to keep them for their own use calculated at 8 ozs., of rice per adult as in the case of a ration card holder. It is now suggested that in regard to South Kanara that not only such principle should be extended but that the allowance should be calculated at full one lb., per adult. I am inclined to think that there is no justification for this demand. This paddy does not really belong to the tenant. In the normal course, he should part with it in favour of his land lord and he would not be getting anything out of it. It is really a concession to allow him to take at the rate of 8 ozs of rice per head out of such stocks and I think he should be satisfied with it. If the claim to 16 ozs., is allowed in favour of tenants in South Kanara, it will be difficult to resist similar claims in the case of Malabar and I am afraid our commitments in general and in regard to Malabar in particular are bound to increas considerably, particularly at a time when there is need for conservation of rice stocks after the cyclone disaster in the Circars A short note may be put up for circulation on these lines.

17/11/49

Food and Agri. Department.
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NOTE FOR CIRCULATION.

Under the present scheme of intensive procurement in the South Kanara district the ~~Kanik~~ 'Geni'(rent) due to the landlord by the tenant which is not delivered to the former for some time after harvest is treated as surplus with the tenant and procurement from him tenant himself after allowing for the family consumption of the landlord. There has been an agitation against this from time to time. It was represented that under this system the tenants were put to a great hardship as the entire rent payable by the tenant to the landlord was taken away by the procurement officials and consequently tenants were left practically with no grains for consumption and were obliged to go to the ration shops and obtain the requirements at a ~~higher~~ price, higher than that offered by the procurement officials. Last year a suggestion was made to the Government to cancel this practice and to extend this concession granted by the Government in the case of Malabar district to the South Kanara district also, namely, ~~that if~~ that the tenants should be allowed to retain for their requirements for consumption out of the ~~land shall~~ landlord's share also paying the landlord of necessary in cash or in kind. The question was examined in consultation with the Collector of South Kanara and the Board and for the reasons given at 'A' on pp. 9-10 and 'B' on p. 10 of N.F. of memorandum 46273 A/48-4 dated 28-1-49 the Government decided not to make any change in the existing system of procurement in South Kanara district..

At a meeting held in May 1949 the South Kanara district Food Committee vehemently criticised the present system of procurement in that district and urged that the scheme should be modified so as to allow the tenants to retain with them out of the rent portion due to the land lord their requirements for family consumption and to procure only surplus. The Collector of South Kanara while supporting the request of Food Committee suggested that the concession granted to Malabar District may be extended to South Kanara also namely that the tenant may be permitted to retain with him out of the rent portion such quantity as will be necessary for his domestic consumption calculated in the scale of rations ~~advisable~~ admissible to non-producers which is at the rate of 8 ozs.

per day. The Board has also endorsed the suggestion of the Collector. It is proposed to accept the Collector's proposal. If this concession is granted it is estimated that the target wil have to be reduced by 10,500 tons calculated on 8 ozs. scale and that there will be a proportionate savings in the offtake. In this connection a suggestion has been made whether the allowance to the tenants out of the rent portion due to the landlord may not be made at the scale of full 1 lb. per adult per day instead of 8 ozs. suggested above. For the reasons given by Secretary in his note at 'M' on p. 5 ante it is not proposed to accept this suggestion.

It may be mentioned in this connection that Mr.Karanth has given a notice of resolution on this subject which is proposed to be moved at the Party meeting on 19-11-1949. With reference to this it has been noted (in a separate file circulated) that the proposal to extend to South Kanara district the concession now enjoyed by Malabar is being favourably considered.

The case may now be circulated to H.M. (Food) and H.M.(Law) for approval of the proposals at 'A' on pp6- 'B' above. After the orders are passed a draft amendment to Madras Intensive Procurement order will be put up. It will have to be scrutinised by Legal Department.

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A + B above may be approved

19/11/49 22/11 H.M. (Food)

H.M. (Law)

28/11 at 'X'

Orders in circulation, above

A draft order subd below for approval

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 23 NOV 1949 FOOD AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

The alterations indicated in red ink on the draft notification may be made.

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ASSISTANT Head of Dept
30 NOV 1949
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FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION

A.S.

The Govt of India's prior concurrence may be obtained, a copy of the letter being marked to the R.F.C. Madras, with a request that the draft order may be issued from there.

Why? We are not amending any enactment or statutory notification. pl. brief

may 6/1/49

~~The draft order has been added to the file at pp 27-29 CF~~

A draft self-contained letter is subd. below for approval

may draft approved 6/1/49

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A.S.

The Bds ref. at P. 35 CF may be removed. As the Bds requested the G.O.I. may be requested to expedite orders (subject to orders), a draft telg. is subd. below for appl.

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A.S.

The G.O.I. have concurred in the issue of the proposed amendment. The draft order below may issue.

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